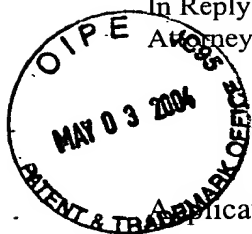


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Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on December 1, 2003, and the period set for response was three (3) months, bringing the response due on March 1, 2004. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on May 1, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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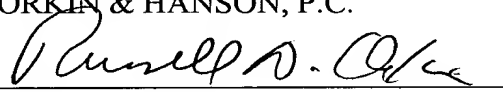
The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

An original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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